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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Zucherman et al.

Application No.: 10/816,173

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For: Cervical Interspinous Process Distraction
Implant and Method of Implantation

Confirmation No. 7894

Examiner: Philogene, Pedro

T.C./Art Unit: 3733

**Reply and Response to Notice of
Non-Compliant Amendment**

Mailstop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 5, 2007, and per the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 7, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the subject application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.